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Ladies & Gentlemen:

The Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below defined portions of the Marshfield East Coastal (MB2) in the Town of Marshfield does not meet the established criteria for a status of "OPEN TO SHELLFISHING" due to unacceptable water quality.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, sections 74A and 75, the status of the below defined areas has been changed to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING". Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below defined areas is prohibited.

Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01 (7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below defined areas.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED  
**STATUS: CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF ALL SHELLFISH**

Marshfield East Coastal  
MB2.1

"The waters and flats and all tributaries thereto of Massachusetts Bay in the Town of Marshfield, west of a line drawn in a northeasterly direction from the Duxbury-Marshfield Town Line to Green Harbor Point."

Marshfield East Coastal  
MB2.4

"The waters and flats and all tributaries thereto of Massachusetts Bay in the Town of Marshfield, west of a line drawn in a northerly direction from the east end of the breakwater on Foster Ave to the base of Thirteenth Street."

Sincerely,

Paul J. Diodati

Director

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